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Nanggu language

Engdewu (formerly *Nanggu*, *Nagu*), is one of two Reefs – Santa Cruz languages spoken on Nendö Island (the other is called Santa Cruz). It was described in 2013 by linguist Anders Vaa.[3]

Engdewu	
Nanggu	
Native to	Solomon Islands
Region	Nendo Island
Native speakers	210 (1999)[1]
Language family	Austronesian ▪ Malayo-Polynesian ▪ Oceanic ▪ Temotu ? ▪ Reefs – Santa Cruz ▪ **Engdewu**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`ngr`
Glottolog	`nang1262 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/nang1262)`[2]
Coordinates: 10°44′S 165°53′E	

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The language used to be known by outsiders as *Nanggu* (IPA: [naᵑgu]), from the name of one of the villages where it is still spoken. This name is also spelled *Nangu* or **Nagu**.

The local population prefers to name the language **Engdewu**, after the name of the ancient village where it was initially spoken.[4][5] This name has now been adopted by linguists.[1]

Notes

1. Engdewu (https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/ngr/) at *Ethnologue* (18th ed., 2015)
2. Hammarström, Harald; Forkel, Robert; Haspelmath, Martin, eds. (2017). "Nanggu" (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/nang1262). *Glottolog 3.0*. Jena, Germany: Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History.
3. See Vaa (2013).
4. See ISO639-3 renaming proposal (http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/cr_files/2011-141.pdf).
5. See Boerger et al., p. 130.

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External links

- Materials on Nanggu are included in the open access Arthur Capell (AC2 (http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/AC2)) and Stephen Wurm (SAW2 (http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/SAW2)) collections held by Paradisec

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